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A harmonious afternoon
Luri Lee and Emily Kruspe each play the violin in the Rolston String Quartet. Kruspe, the newest member of the group, joined in 2018. The group played works from composers Wolfgang Mozart, R. Murray Schafer, and Johannes Brahms as part of the Haliburton Concert Series on Sunday, May 4 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton. / VANESSA BALINTEC Staff

Pinestone to honour Murray Fearrey at Community Builders Awards evening

On June 21, Pinestone Resort will honour Murray Fearrey for his 40 years of service to the community as part of the first Pinestone Resort Community Builder Awards night. While Fearrey's award will be an important part of the evening, the event will also recognize the valuable community contributions of Art Ward, Bob Stinson and the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association.

All of the recipients of the award have, in their own way, demonstrated significant contributions to the Haliburton Highlands from the year that Pinestone was open in 1976 to present day. Recipients were voted on by an online poll that ended earlier this month. Recipients of the award will also have a personalized plaque recognizing their contribution displayed at the resort.

Art Ward, longtime co-owner of Wigamog Resort, was also the first innkeeper of Pinestone Resort and was a very active promoter and advocate of tourism in the Haliburton Highlands.

Bob Stinson was the co-owner of Willow Beach Cottages, active Chamber of Commerce board member and in recent years helped to develop the local chapter of Canadian Association of Retired Persons.

For nearly 50 years, the HCSA has been developing and maintaining trails throughout the county. Their tireless efforts have helped to support tourism facilities and local business and have become known as some of the best sledding to be found anywhere.

A portion of event proceeds will be donated to the high school students' bursary program to support the development of future community builders. The resort plans to make this an annual event to continue to highlight achievements of those that made our county what it is today.

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Correction

Due to an editing error, the story "Museum marks 200th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birth with day of celebration," in last week's *County Life* read that Queen Victoria's day of birth was May 18. In fact, the museum was celebrating her birth on that date. Her birth date was May 24, 1819. We apologize for the error.

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Big Bike sails through Haliburton village

Above, the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group team, which also included participants from the Municipality of Dysart et al, Canoe FM, and Haliburton Chiropractic, made lots of noise as they pedaled down Highland Street on Thursday morning. They raised $6,422 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Patient News Publishing also participated, raising $1,436. /JENN WATT Staff

Left, Lois Rigney receives a plaque from Katie Wilson of the Heart and Stroke Foundation thanking her for eight years of organizing. Thanks in part to her efforts, about $26,000 has been raised during that time from the Haliburton Highlands Stroke Support Group alone.

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Haliburton high school feast feeds all four

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County Life Staff

Grace Judge, Darla Searle, Mykayla Tripp and Liam Little served a meal at the Feed All Four Festival, an open house for the community held at HHSS on May 7. / SUE TIFFIN Staff

Alongside a group of friends, Grade 11 student Abigail Kauffeldt traced her hand with a marker onto a sheet of paper covering a table showcasing the work of Visible Voices, where others who had been at the table before her had written messages like, "many hands can change the world," inside the mark they had left.

Many hands were involved in planning the Feed All Four Festival that brought students, parents, teachers and community members together at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on May 7.

Using a provincial Parents Reaching Out grant designed to engage parents, the HHSS school council hosted the open house during Mental Health Week. The TLDSB's Feed All Four model, based on both Maslow's hierarchy of needs and a First Nations medicine wheel promotes the idea of physical, mental, social and emotional health and wellness within schools.

"We decided you know what, this is a good place to put our money, and by feeding people we're hoping it's going to bring them through the door," said Sharon Brinkos, co-chair of the school council.

Community groups and organizations, including Visible Voices, Point in Time, Harmony Yoga, Walkabout Farm Therapeutic Riding Association, Grow Optimism, the Ontario Provincial Police, the local health unit and family health team, were invited to share how they can help support students and families toward optimal health and wellbeing.

"We wanted to tie in a lot of things that were happening both with the students, as well as the parents, so it's more of a family event," said Heather Kauffeldt, school council chair.

Those in attendance each found something that appealed to them, whether it be the services offered or the specialized food options. Jenny Barry-Pascoe of West Guilford, there with Haileigh Pascoe, said it was incredible, a great event in which she picked up a rubber band meant to wrap around a phone with the message "THINK b4 u Send," distributed by OPP constable Amanda Gilbert reminding internet and social media users to be mindful. Grade 9 student Logan Malette, there sharing a meal with his mom Linda, was able to later

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Event exposes students to community resources

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show her examples of the work he'd created during class time in a display of student projects. Abigail said she learned about what was available in the community.

"It showcases the [organizations] that are here in Haliburton, to help, and I'm going to say for your mental health but I know it's more than just for your mental health, it's to feed all four," she said. In particular, she was interested in chatting about Harmony Yoga with Amanda Lytle and Leslie O'Brien, and Grow Optimism, with life coach Nancy Brownsberger on hand.

"I had only ever heard about a life coach a couple of years ago, and I think it's a great thing, I think it's good for even kids who are my age, because it's a really stressful time," Abigail said. "You're having to make those decisions about living away and things like that, which is also why I think Point in Time is great too, because it helps with that too."

Brownsberger said the event was fantastic, looking around the room to note teachers sitting with students for dinner and organization representatives sharing and connecting with each other between visitors.

"I think it should be something that's regular, especially with food, because it provides the opportunity for marginalized families to [sit for a] really good meal, a lot of this stuff [services by

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Kathy McLaughlin, nurse practitioner, and Laura Young, sexual health nurse, represented the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team and the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit at the Feed All Four Festival.

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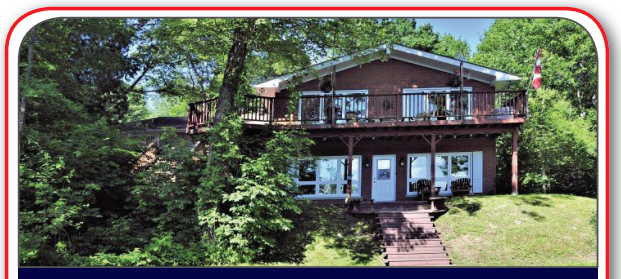

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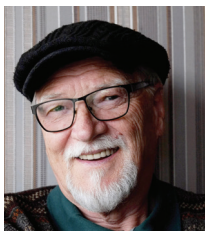
New venue proposed for performing arts

AN IDEA that's been circulating for some time among Haliburton County performers and art lovers is the concept of a new performing arts centre. What, you say? Surely we already have a great performance space in Haliburton village, with the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.



GEORGE FARRELL
On Arts/Culture

Well yes, and no. While there's no doubt that Northern Lights is a fine space, especially for a village the size of Haliburton, it has limitations. The fact that it's located in the high school means it's subject to restrictions from the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Some of these restrictions include: the school having priority for bookings, no concession booth, no access to a kitchen, and no liquor allowed to be sold or consumed on the property. Also, due to a lack of a band shell, the Northern Lights experience is not acoustically ideal; and the stage is really too small for large ensembles such as the Highlands Chamber Orchestra and the Wind Symphony. There's no orchestra pit and rehearsal space scheduling is also compromised at Northern Lights, if the school is closed for inclement weather or a PD day.

But there might be a solution, albeit an expensive one, in the Haliburton Highlands Arts Centre. At its core it is a foundation comprised of just three people: chair Daniel Manley, secretary Wil Andrea, and director Brent Wootton. Manley said that right now the HHAC Foundation group is small because they're applying for charitable status, which can take up to a year. "But our goals are pretty clear. It's a one project organization which is not open to interpretation."

Most people in the Highlands are familiar with Manley, the music director of the Highlands Chamber Orchestra, and co-director of the Highlands Wind Symphony. I spoke to him recently about the concept of a new performing arts centre.

"The idea has been around for a long time," Manley said. "We [the Foundation] have been talking about an arts centre for about 13 months, and for a model we've looked at such places as the Charles W. Stockey Centre for the Performing Arts in Parry Sound. The Stockey Centre took $12.4 million to build. We're drawing some inspirational ideas from centres like this, but we're also far from a comparison stage. And although we have ideas on what we'd like to see in an arts centre, we still need to work out the concepts, and perform feasibility studies."

In the meantime the Foundation, according to their online information, is looking to "raise funds for the creation of a world class performing arts centre for Haliburton County. The Foundation will achieve this goal by partnering with other arts groups, charities and foundations at local, provincial and federal levels."

The document goes on to state that "the arts community would like a facility that provides space for both theatre and recital hall experiences that provides or includes:

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"We're very excited, and we're very patient," Manley said. "We know it'll happen."

The performance space of the proposed new centre is projected to hold between 350 to 500 people, which is up considerably from the 220 seats at Northern Lights. At the present time Manley said there is no predetermined destination for the centre and he emphasized that these are very early days. "But we don't want it looking half empty all the time."

To that end Manley and his foundation will be seeking ways to adjust the size of performing spaces, but he said that it was too early in the process to talk about specific design features.

Additional information can be found at info@hhartscentrefoundation.ca or by phoning 705-455-2340.

The top 10 nice things you can say about black flies

BLACK FLIES get a bad rap around here. Everybody hates them. We're all trying to swat them. No one ever says anything nice about them – until now. Here then is the first ever top 10 list of nice things to say about black flies.

STEVE GALEA
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A new home for Algonquin Highlands writers' circle

BARBARA ROSEN
Special to County Life

On Saturday, May 11, 2019 I'm driving to the Stanhope Public Library, the new home for the Algonquin Highlands Writers' Circle. My body is pulsing. The circle has been officially welcomed by the powers that be. That feels good!

I've been a member of the circle since 2003, the year after I bought my cottage on Eagle Lake. This morning I went to my fridge and took down the original flyer posted since then – of course, taken down off and on to clean the fridge's surface – "Writers Circles in Haliburton County." I brought it with me this morning to the circle and passed it around to the members. I remember arriving to Club 35 (on 35 between Carnarvon and Dorset) scared and insecure, newly separated after a 31-year marriage. I was awakened by the courageous writing read aloud by one member of her teenage sexual abuse. And I went back to my cottage wondering what I would be willing to risk.

I have to say I have risked a lot since then fully supported by the facilitator Brenda Peddigrew and the members of the circle. As I browsed my writings they include family memoirs of my uncle's suicide, my childhood home; tales of cottage life including my hot tub story about leaving Toronto with the hot tub strapped on the roof of my Honda Civic; some poetry, one entitled "Sorry, A Mother's Woes" ; my connection to Judaism like "Shabbat, on Eagle Lake" and "Passover Seder in Haliburton"; and tales of my work as an ESL teacher and the camp owner and director of Thornhill Day Camp; and mindfulness programs for preschoolers, yoga and recent retreats in Cuba...

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Fiddlehead /JENN WATT Staff

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Exhibits showcase student work

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organizations] is free or costs very little to get people engaged," she said.

In the hallway and throughout the school, student work was on display. An HHSS production of *Mamma Mia* was available for viewing in one room, while a metal-work piece showed the skills being learned in tech class. Teachers Alexis David and Rebeka Borgdorff helped to compile and exhibit the projects.

"It's awesome in every class to see the range of things, you don't see just pencil paper stuff," said David. "In science, you're building catapults, in tech class, they have videos of all of their demonstration of their skills, it made me very proud of our student body. Not only our student body, but our faculty, too. Everybody works so hard, and they're very proud of it. The fact that there's so much – we were overwhelmed by the amount of stuff we could have today, and that's a really good problem to have. There is so much good work from students, and feedback work and improvement work."

The free meal was prepared by Darla Searle and members of the HHSS hospitality class, and served by volunteers including members of the Shout Sister choir.

"If it's something we tie into that we continue on in some fashion, maybe as time progresses it will become sort of an annual thing," said Heather. "An open house showing off what our students do, and the pride we have in them."

Maya Meraw and Daniella Meraw traced their hands to a poster at the Visible Voices table set up at the Feed All Four Event held May 7 at HHSS./SUE TIFFIN Staff

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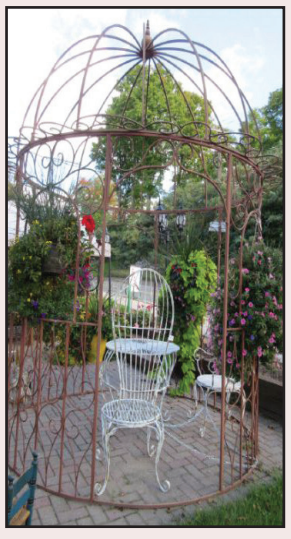

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Kinmount comes together

Above, historian and author Guy Scott talks to visitors during the Meet Your Community event at the Kinmount Community Centre on May 11. A number of community organizations held display set up inside the centre to let residents know about activities they could get involved in. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Left, friends of Kinmount Library was one of a number of organizations with displays set up at the Meet Your Community event at the Kinmount Community Centre on May 11.

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Koshlong Lake residency attracts artists for first summer

Ten artists will be taking part in the Halls Island residency on Koshlong Lake this summer, coming from Newfoundland, Manitoulin Island, Durham Region, eastern Ontario, Toronto and Haliburton.

The residency offers an off-grid island setting for artists to work. A press release sent out by the committee included details about three of the projects: a poet intends to work on chapbook, or paperback booklet of poetry or fiction; a visual artist will be doing watercolour; a screenwriter intends to work on an animated children's series.

The committee recently found out they were successful in obtaining a Local Initiatives grant from Haliburton County Development Corporation for the residency.

The artists plan to conduct community engagement sessions to engage, teach and inspire and will be promoting them in local media as well as at hallsislandartistresidency.com.

The residency is made possible by a family who has donated time, funding and use of the property for the artists. The Halls Island Artist Residency is part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative.

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Artists stay in a cabin provided on the island. /Photo submitted

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Practising wellness

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School students perform yoga actions led by local yoga instructor Lynda Shadbolt on Monday, May 6 in the gym. The school hosted a variety of lunch hour activities organized by leadership students for the school's Wellness Week at HHSS. The activities were part of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's campaign to "Feed All Four" (physical, mental social and emotional), which is based on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the First Nations medicine wheel. /DARREN LUM Staff

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How to avoid ticks this summer

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"Blacklegged ticks settle on tall grasses and bushes, and then attach themselves to a passing person or animal," says Dharminder Kaler, a public health inspector with the HKPR District Health Unit. "Once attached, a tick will feed on the host's blood. The longer a blacklegged tick feeds, the more it becomes engorged and the greater the risk it can spread Lyme disease to a person."

To avoid blacklegged ticks, the health unit suggests you apply bug spray containing DEET on your skin and clothing; wear closed-toe shoes, long-sleeved shirts and pants; pull socks over your pant legs if possible; and stay on marked trails when walking in a nature area. To keep ticks away from your property, cut grass short and trim bushes and branches to let in sunlight. More tick prevention tips and additional Lyme resources are available on the health unit website (www.hkpr.on.ca).

> ***"Blacklegged ticks settle on tall grasses and bushes, and then attach themselves to a passing person or animal."***
>
> — Dharminder Kaler, public health inspector

After being outside, Kaler also suggests checking your entire body for ticks. It's a good idea to have a shower as soon as you can to wash off any ticks. Put your clothes in a dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes to kill any ticks that may be attached.

If you notice a tick on your body, remove it as soon as possible. There are many tick removal products available, so be sure to follow manufacturer's directions. If using finely-tipped tweezers, grasp the head of the tick as close to the skin as possible. Pull it slowly, straight out. Immediately after, wash the bite area with soap and water, or alcohol-based sanitizer.

People should see a health care provider right away if a blacklegged tick has been attached for more than 24 hours or is engorged (meaning it's been feeding for some time). You should also seek medical attention if you experience symptoms of Lyme disease, such as skin rash, fever, headache and muscle/joint pain. If detected early, Lyme can be treated successfully with antibiotics.

If you have been bitten by a blacklegged tick, you can submit it for testing to the health unit. Ticks are tested for surveillance purposes only to see if they are the type that can transmit Lyme disease.

People can also identify ticks online through the eTick website (www.etick.ca). Using the online portal, submit a photo of the tick you have encountered. Within 48 hours, you will be notified if it is a blacklegged tick which is the type that may spread Lyme disease. The result is not meant to provide medical advice, but can help people determine if they wish to see a health care provider.

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Sister Nancy Murray visits Haliburton

VANESSA BALINTEC
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Sister Nancy Murray plays Sister Dorothy Stang in her one-woman play to the community of Haliburton. The event was co-sponsored by St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Lakeside Church and Environment Haliburton. /VANESSA BALINTEC Staff

Sister Nancy Murray ended up in Haliburton thanks to teamwork and sheer luck.

After a last-minute cancellation from another venue, Murray, who's booked back-to-back, had a slot open for another performance. When Jean Tyler, the organizer of the event, contacted her and got wind of the possible opening, she arranged for her sister to pick her up from Detroit and drive her to town.

"It's a powerful story and a wonderful opportunity for the diverse community of Haliburton to come together," said Tyler. "In our society, we don't usually get shot dead. So for that story to be told, is very important and needs to continue being shared with others. That's why we intentionally brought it here – we're working on strengthening our relationship with one another."

The 90 minute play tells the story of Sister Dorothy Stang, who was a missionary dedicated to protecting the forest and land with locals in Brazil. In 2005, Stang was martyred by hired men, and ever since then communities within Brazil and around the world have been celebrating her life and her hard work.

For the duration of the play, Sister Nancy milled about the raised stage, using different voices to showcase Stang, the villains, and her family. One minute she was on a table lighting candles, praying to God for strength, and the next she was dancing through the aisles, encouraging the audience to join her. This marked her 56th performance of Sister Dorothy, with her other main act as St. Catherine of Sienna at well over 900.

Murray says her experience travelling around the world has been an amazing privilege. "I kind of see it as a new form of preaching," said Murray. "People hear, connect, and bring it to their experience in a different way."

"We need to continue to hear these stories, of young strong women who work for peace," said Murray. "Not everybody has the opportunity to have their story told. These stories encourage others, and really motivates them," said Murray.

Many people don't quite know what to expect when they attend a one-actor show, but the audience members left delightfully surprised.

Barb Perog, an audience and St Anthony Catholic Women's League member, thought it was amazing and was pleased with the turnout.

"It just goes to show you what goes on in places you don't really know about," said Perog. "I'm happy I went."

The play was a kickoff to the retreat taking place at St Anthony's Parish, where prayer, mass and a potluck acted as themes of community worship and bonding.

As a warm thank you, the church community gifted Murray some maple syrup – a cheeky reference to her brother Bill Murray's Meatballs movie that was shot in Haliburton close to 40 years ago.

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UPCOMING Community Events

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Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Upcoming Events

Haliburton County Historical Society, AGM

When: Thursday, May 23, 12 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Museum
Pot Luck lunch, General meeting to follow
Guest Speaker: Gail Leach-Wunker of the Genealogy Group
Please bring your own plate & cutlery

"Surviving Summer… Safely"

When: Saturday, May 25 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Where: Stanhope Firefighters Hall, North Shore Road
Maple, Beech & Cameron (MBC) Lakes Property Association's "Surviving Summer … Safely" forum will provide information on fire, health and water safety. Learn safety tips from experts Marta Scythes, canoe/ kayak instructor and founder of the PREVENTABLE water safety imitative, Mike Cavan agh, Fire Chief, Algonquin Highlands and Jo-Ann Hendry, Deputy Chief, Haliburton County Paramedic Service. Everyone is welcome to this free event. Refreshments will be served and you could win a life preserver! For more information check MBC's website www.mbclakes.ca

Haliburton Legion present the Stockdale Central in the Clubroom

When: Saturday, May 25, 3 to 6 p.m.
Where: Haliburton Legion, Clubroom
Cost: $5 cover charge for non-members
50/50 draw at 6 p.m.
Please visit the website for more information: wwwhaliburtonlegion.com

Highlands Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert

When: May 25 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Pavillion, Haliburton
Divas, a Celebration of Women in Music: Come see the Highlands Chamber Orchestra perform a selection of music composed exclusively by women.
Tickets are $20 for adults, and $25 for an adult accompanying a child under 16.
Available from Orchestra members, Cranberry Cottage in Haliburton, or Minden Pharmasave. To reserve, call 705-286-0413.

Abbey Retreat Centre, Community Wellness Speaker Series

When: May 28, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Speakers: Meghan Kennedy-Brind. The Complexities Of Treating Chronic Illness and Leanne Evans. Osteopathy And Wellness: Supporting Your Body's Ability To Heal
Contact: info@abbeyretreatcentre.ca or 705-754-2966
Donations support The Abbey Retreat Centre Cancer Support Program.
Visit our website for speaker profiles and more detailed information.
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Haliburton County Master Gardeners' Plant Sale

When: Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m. until sold out
Where: New location this year is Haliburton Head Lake Rotary Park
Entrance #s are available at 9:00 am
Perennials, daylilies, sedums and more.

Abbey Retreat Centre, Community Wellness Speaker Series

When: June 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Speaker: Todd Allen. The Mindful Path
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Legion Events

Branch 636 Minden

Monday – Thursday Lunch 12 to 2 p.m.
Tuesday Special liver day, regular menu also.
Friday 12 to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., Fish, Chicken Wings, Fries and Onion Rings.
Daily events:
Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Haliburton Highlands Rug Hookers. (every two weeks)
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Senior art group. 1 to 4 p.m., Bid Euchre,
Wednesday 12 - Meat Draws, 4 butcher quality meats for $1 a ticket. 1 to 4 p.m., Ladies Darts, 5 to 7 p.m. Calorie Counters.
Thursday 7 p.m. Darts. 7 p.m. Euchre
Friday Every second week, Karaoke with Fred and Linda, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.
Saturday Special Lunch every week with meat Draw at 1 p.m.
Sunday Sports Day 12 to 4:30 p.m.

Branch 624, Wilberforce

Friday Free Pool 1:30 p.m.
Wings 6 to 9 p.m.
Jam Session 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Meat draw 2 to 5 p.m. Early bird 3 p.m. Sharp!
Sunday Open 1 to 6 p.m.
Monday Bid Euchre 7 p.m.
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30 p.m.
Thursday HHHS Sr. Drop in Recreation 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Upcoming events
Saturday June 8, Rick Rowe Annual Horseshoe Tournament; $15/player, register 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Play 12:30 p.m. sharp – Food available for sale-Music on the deck Cash prizes 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
Saturday, June 8th – Endangered Species playing at the Legion 9 p.m. to close
If you are planning an event book with the Legion – Our L.A. do an excellent job of catering. Call the branch to arrange 705-448-2221

Branch 129, Haliburton

Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1 p.m.
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1 p.m. start
Bingo Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7 p.m. - $500 Jackpot, $1,000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.
Thursdays: General Meeting third Thursday of the month, Mar throught Dec., starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend.
Ladies Auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m. Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $2 per draw. Chester Howse, MC
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 p.m. draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second Sunday of the month – 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. $6 per person.
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Twelve Mile Lake $669,000

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Kim Butt*
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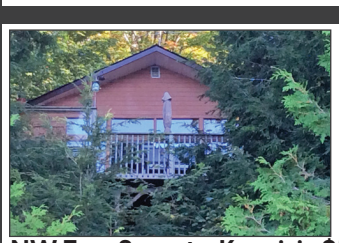
Gull River Home $319,500

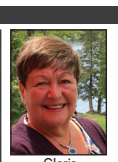
- Minden Village waterfront opportunity
- Gull River home plus separate cottage
- Over 1/2 acre, landscaped, level property

Andy Campbell
854-0292

The Manse $325,000

- Beautifully renovated historic building
- Located in the heart of downtown Minden
- Current operating as a gallery & teaching facility

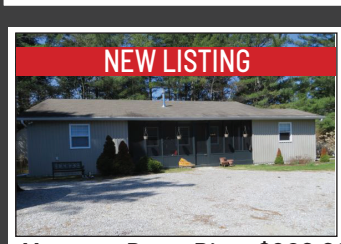




Gloria Carnochan*
754-1932

NW Exp, Sunsets, Kennisis $539,000

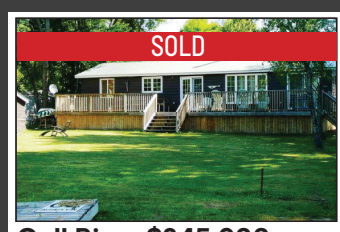
- 3 Bdrm, Yr Rd Cottage, Open Concept LR/DR/Kit
- Wood Flrs, Cathedral, Back Split, Sauna
- Several Decks, Priv, Deep Water, Wide Lk View

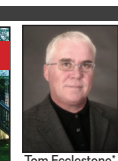


Mark Dennys*
457-0473

Home on Burnt River $369,900

- Apprx 145 Ft Frtg, 0.583 Acres
- Apprx 1471 Sq Ft, 2+1 Bdrm, 2 Bath
- Open Concept, Wkshop w/Hydro

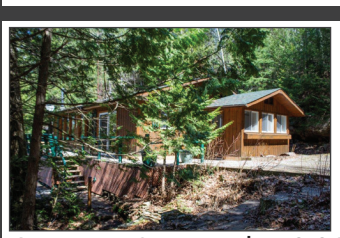




Tom Ecclestone*
286-2138 x 26

Gull River $345,900

- 3-bedroom Cottage on Minden's Gull River
- 1100 sq. feet, open concept living, furnished
- Western exposure, sandy beach and deep water



Lindsay Elder**
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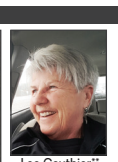
Gull Lake Cottage $549,900

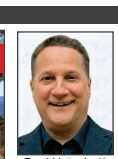
- 4 season, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths
- Beautiful view of Gull Lake
- One of our premier lakes, great boating, fishing & more!



Lee Gauthier**
489-9968

Beautiful Newer Home $389,000

- Well built 2000 sf, fully winterized Viceroy
- 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, expensive list of upgrades
- Private, wooded backyard has a large fishpond



Fred Heinzler**
788-5825

Pell Lake $699,000

- Custom built, 3300 sq. ft. home with 4 beds, 4 baths (partially completed)
- Over 500' waterfront on quiet lake in Lake of Bays area

Andrew Hodgson***
286-2138 x 29

Haliburton Home $579,900

- Stunning house on a 108-acre property
- Private paradise with trails, streams & ponds
- 3000 sq. ft renovated, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths

Susanne James*
& Andy Mosher**
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Cranberry Lake $589,900

- 4-season cottage/home built in 2002
- Superb privacy, 240' lake frontage
- South exposure, Year-round Municipal Road

Rosemarie Jung*
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Private Lot on Kushog Lake $239,900

- Southern 4 acre point of Goat Island
- 1290' of Waterfrontage, excellent Swimming
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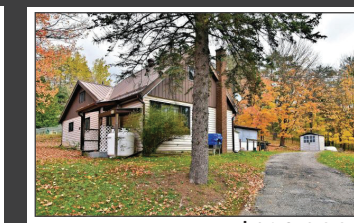
David Lee*
286-2138 x 27

400 Acre Farm $1,199,000

- Some pasture
- Large waterfront on Fishog river
- Barn in good shape
- Sugar Shack



Brandon Nimigon*
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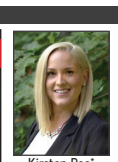
Haliburton Home $239,000

- 3 Bedroom home, 1540 Sq Ft of living space
- Easy walking to downtown Haliburton
- Perfect Investment, Starter or Retirement home

Karen Nimigon**
457-2128 x 29

Charming Home $357,000

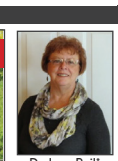
- 3+ Bedroom home in Haliburton Village
- Open concept, full finished lower level
- Not directly on the water, yet steps from Head Lake.



Kirsten Rae*
286-2138 x 30

Holmes Road $43,000

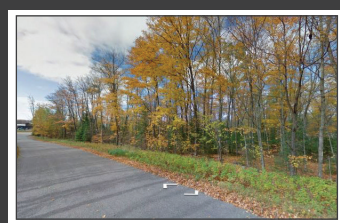
- Partially cleared, half acre building lot
- Within walking distance to downtown Wilberforce
- Quiet residential area



Darlene Reil*
447-2055

Fortescue Lake $349,900

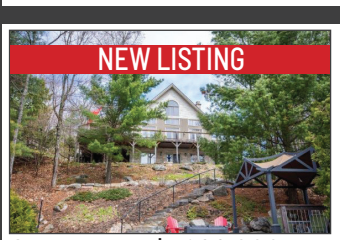
- 3-bedroom cottage with sunroom
- With 148 feet of great frontage



Christine Sharp*
286-2138 x59

Deeded Moose Lake Access $97,600

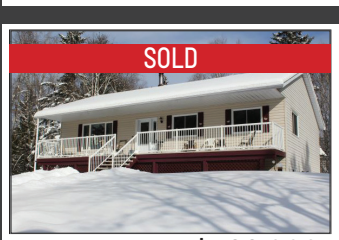
- Over an acre of land
- Steps from Sir Sam's ski hill
- Easy access



Greg Stamp*
457-2128 x 28

Soyers Lake $1,899,000

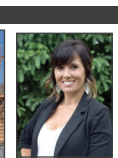
- Timber Frame cottage/home, 5 bdrms & 3 baths
- Open concept, high-end finishing's throughout
- 275 ft of water frontage, waterside deck



Melanie Vigrass*
286-2138 x 32

Minden Home $499,000

- Bungalow w/ Finished W/O Basement
- "Chaulk" Kitchen, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths
- Privacy on 7 Acres, 5 Mins to Town
- Det'd Insulated 26' x 36' Garage



Lindsay Wilkinson
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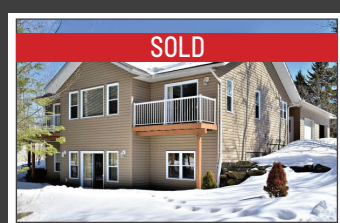
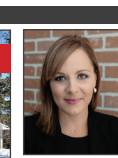
Minden Home $649,000

- Renovated Century Home on 100 acres.
- Large barn, guest log cabin & several outbuildings
- Solar generation provides added income.





Andrea Wilson**
457-2128 x 25

Haliburton Village Home $519,000

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- Open concept principle rooms, Dbl det'd garage
- Access to private, members only park

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Taxes jump 10.8%

Ratepayers in the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden face a 10.8% increase in property taxes in 1985 due in large part to a significant hike in the education levy.

The 1985 budget of $2,720,749 approved by council at a meeting on Thursday includes municipal expenditures of $1,612,990, an education levy of $1,061,209 and payments to the County of Haliburton of $151,522.

The municipal levy has increased by only 3.4% due in part to the $105,000 surplus from last year.

The County levy has shown only a slight increase of 0.6%.

The education levy announced by the Haliburton County Board of Education last month has had a major impact on the overall tax increase. The levy increased by $167,151 to boost the overall tax increase to just under 11%.

In 1985 overall expenditures including county, education and municipal spending, are expected to drop by $9,404 from last year. Total municipal expenditures are also expected to drop slightly.

While many of the separate expenditures by the municipality will remain much the same as last year, there are some major differences.

Administrative costs are expected to drop from $156,644 to $146,070. Similarly funds spent on property will be down from $51,621 to $38,161.

The most significant decrease in expenditures is the amount spent on special programs that are funded mainly by senior levels of government. In 1984 $224,528 was spent on the programs. This year only $48,152 has been allocated.

The municipality will be paying more attention to road construction this year. $162,500 has been earmarked for road construction in 1985, an increase of $23,781 over last year's actual expenditures.

The municipality will also be spending more on planning and development. Spending will increase from $54,872 to $74,570.

Parks and community celebrations will benefit even more from this year's budget. Allocations will nearly double from $78,077 in 1984 to $131,335.

$8000 has been set aside for the municipal election in November, an expense that the municipality has not been able to consider since 1981.

On the revenue side the municipality expects to collect $1,819,584 in taxes in 1985, an increase of $242,027 over last year.

While unconditional grants are expected to increase by $11,616 to $195,055, specific grants are expected to drop sharply from the 1984 figure of $715,384 to $480,740.

Budget spurs surplus debate

The 1985 municipal budget was passed unanimously at the meeting of council on Thursday but not before council members engaged in a spirited debate on the implementation of the 1984 surplus.

Acting Deputy Reeve Gary Kenney began the discussion by commending Acting Reeve, Ed Pergolas and Clerk-Treasurer Bev Millar for their work in preparing "the most clearly stated budget we have seen." Kenney added that although he would have preferred to see a lower increase in the education levy, "The bottom line is that this is a good budget."

Kenney said he did have concerns however since, "There is too much leeway in interpreting the budget in some areas." "We will need to consider what to do with the surplus." He suggested that council should set some priorities in deciding how best to allocate the funds.

Noting that $30,000 of the 1984 surplus has already been allocated to road repairs, as a result of a resolution passed at the last council meeting, Kenney outlined his priorities for the remaining $75,000.

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Saxophonist Heidi Tashlin concentrates during a performance of the HHSS Stage Band Thursday at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. The award winning musical ensemble made a number of public appearances in the past week delighting audiences wherever they appeared. For details of the annual Spring Concert, see page 9.

New manager for Chamber

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce has a new manager. Shawn Hagerman, chairman of the hiring committee, announced last week that Mrs. Shirley Rapson will be taking over the post.

Mrs. Rapson, who is a native of West Guilford, will be assuming the Chamber duties June 1. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elva Cooper and the late Stanley Cooper. Along with her husband, Ken, she is part owner, with her brothers Earl and Sid Cooper, of the Lakeside Golf Course at West Guilford.

She will be taking over the post which has been vacant for several months following the resignation of Emily Skinner. She stepped down in March due to ill health.

Mrs. Rapson is returning to the Highlands from Timmins where she owned and managed an insurance agency. According to the press release issued by the Chamber, the couple are eagerly looking forward to taking up residence in this area.

Voters want stability: Eakins

John Eakins is looking forward, cautiously, to the era of stable government which he expects to evolve after his party takes its seat on the government side of the provincial legislature. The Victoria-Haliburton MPP made his remarks Tuesday afternoon in an interview with The Times.

"Stability is an important factor at this time," the MPP said. "Most people I talk to do not want another election. With the leadership races at both the federal and provincial levels and the elections at the two levels, people want a period of stable government."

Eakins said he felt his party, with the help of the NDP, could provide that stability in Ontario. However, he also sounded a note of caution by pointing out that even though the Liberals and NDP have formed an alliance which could command a majority in the Legislature, the party is not guaranteed it will get the chance.

He noted that following a vote of confidence in the Legislature, the actions of the Lieutenant Governor would be crucial. While most observers are suggesting the Queen's representative would ask the Liberals, with the help of the NDP to form the next government in the province, he could also call for a general election. While this possibility appears distant, Eakins has not discounted it completely.

The Victoria-Haliburton MPP said he expected if the Liberals do lead the next provincial government, new legislation would be enacted which would benefit all parts of the province. He said he could not identify any particular legislation which would have a dramatic impact on this riding, but suggested the area would be a beneficiary as would other sectors of the province.

Eakins is one of the more

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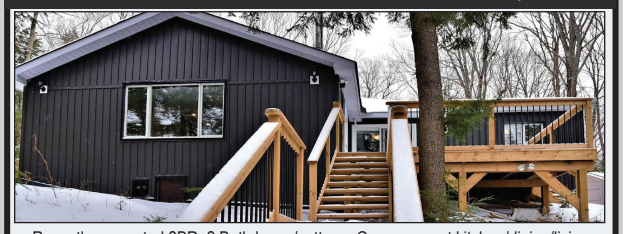

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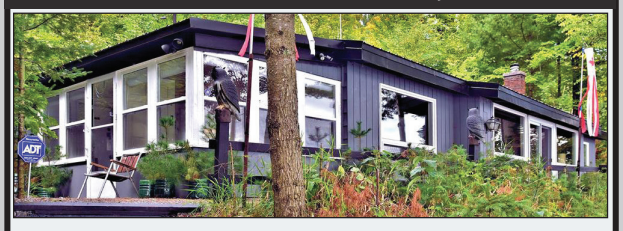

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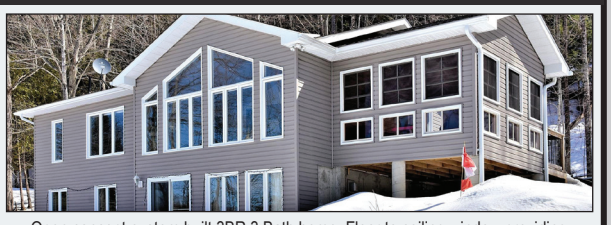
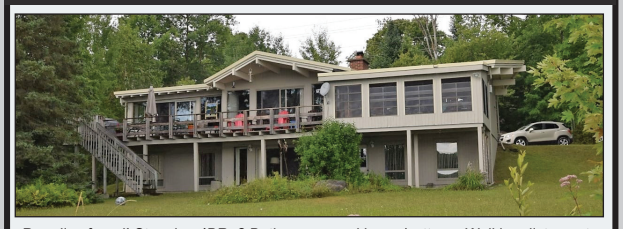


Open concept custom built 3BR 3 Bath home. Floor to ceiling window providing stunning lake views. Large bright kitchen & fully finished lower level. 3 season cedar screened in porch. This home is finished with protection!

GRASS LAKE $699,000



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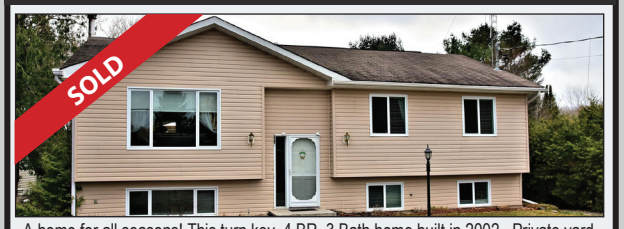

A home for all seasons! This turn key 4 BR, 3 Bath home built in 2002. Private yard, stunning flower gardens, 2 sheds. Bright open concept, large private deck. The cook in the family will love this kitchen. Spacious master BR with 4-piece ensuite.

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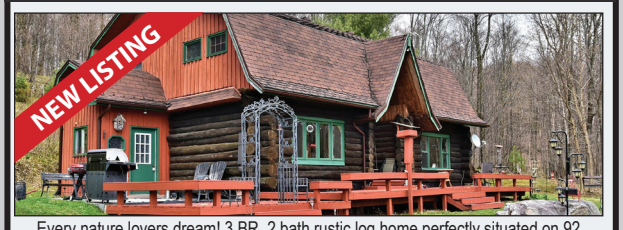

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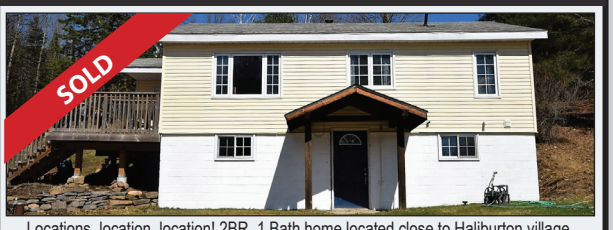

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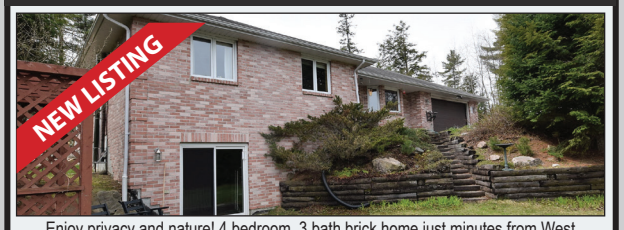

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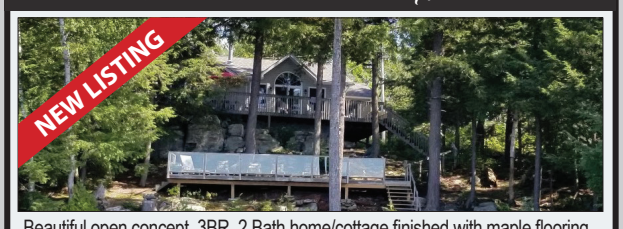
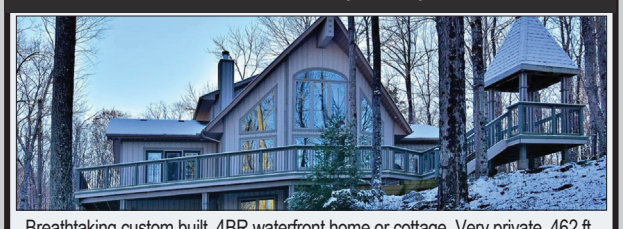


Beautiful open concept, 3BR, 2 Bath home/cottage finished with maple flooring, pine cathedral ceiling, pine cabinetry and much more. Large desk to soak in the western views of Kennisis Lake. A must see!

Otter Lake $1,080,000



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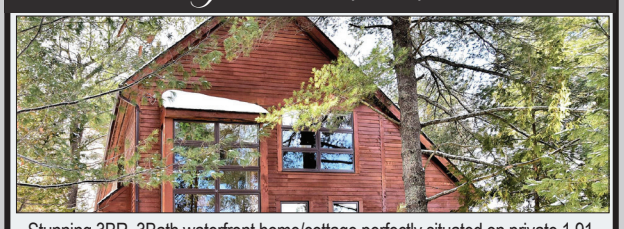

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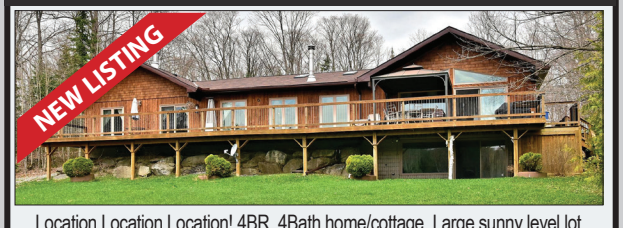

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